

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Amend the specification as follows:

Delete the paragraph spanning line 26 of page 8 through line 14 of page 9 and insert the following therefor:

Furthermore, a cDNA was constructed by linking other cDNA encoding hIL-2 to the 3'-terminal of cDNA encoding the H chain of an anti-GD3 antibody, particularly anti-GD3 CDR-grafted antibody KM8871, and then the cDNA and a cDNA encoding the L chain of KM8871 were cloned into an expression vector for animal cell to construct an expression vector of a fusion protein of anti-GD3 CDR-grafted antibody KM8871 with hIL-2 (hereinafter referred to as "KM8871-hIL-2"). A transformant KM8871hIL2 (FERM BP-6791[[BP-6790]]) which produces KM8871-hIL-2 in culture supernatant was produced by introducing the KM8871-hIL-2 expression vector into an animal cell. Furthermore, KM8871-hIL-2 was purified from a culture supernatant of the transformant KM8871hIL2 to find that KM8871-hIL-2 shows an antigen binding activity and an antigen binding specificity, which are similar to those of anti-GD3 CDR-grafted antibody KM8871, and a growth supporting activity against cell lines showing hIL-2-dependent growth, similar to that of hIL-2. Thereafter, the present invention was accomplished by finding that an activity of KM8871-hIL-2 in terms of the cytotoxic activity measured using a human peripheral blood mononuclear cell fraction is improved in comparison with that of anti-GD3 CDR-grafted antibody KM8871.

Delete the paragraph spanning lines 21-28 of page 29 and insert the following therefor:

Examples of the method for synthesizing cDNA and preparing a cDNA library include known methods (*Molecular Cloning: A Laboratory Manual*; *Current Protocols in Molecular Biology*, Supplement 1-34); a method using a commercially available kit such as [[Super Script™]] SUPER SCRIPT Plasmid System for cDNA Synthesis and Plasmid Cloning (manufactured by GIBCO BRL), ZAP-cDNA Kit (manufactured by Stratagene), *etc.*; and the like.